



44

44 sectors

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **ASANO, TSUYOSHI**

Group Art Unit: 1722

Serial No.: **09/988,499**Filed: **November 19, 2001**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 8570

For: **INJECTION MOLDING APPARATUS, INJECTION MOLDING SYSTEM,  
PELLET FEEDING UNIT, METHOD FOR INJECTION MOLDING AND  
INJECTION MOLDING PRODUCT**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: February 11, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated **November 30, 2001** for **1 month** from **January 30, 2002** to **February 28, 2002**.

Attached please find a check in the amount of **\$110.00** to cover the cost of the extension for a Large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

Adjustment date: 04/02/2002 EEKUBAY1  
02/13/2002 AOSMAN1 00000039 09988499  
01 FC:115 -110.00 OP

02/13/2002 AOSMAN1 00000039 09988499

01 FC:115 110.00 OP

Respectfully Submitted,  
**ARMSTRONG, WESTERMAN & HATTORI, LLP**

*William G. Kratz, Jr.*  
Reg. No. 34,129  
William G. Kratz, Jr.  
Attorney for Applicant  
Reg. No. 22,631

WGK/srb  
Atty. Docket No. **990891A**  
Suite 1000, 1725 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
(202) 659-2930



23850

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

04/02/2002 EEKUBAY1 00000003 09988499 55.00 OP  
06 FC:215